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SUBJ: TRANSIT OF EAST EUROPEAN FISHING VESSELS THROUGH CANAL

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1. POLISCH FISH FACTORY SHIP WALEN ARRIVED CRISTOBAL CZ 20 MARCH 1975 ENROUTE FROM SWINOUJSCIE TO "FISHING GROUNDS". MASTER TOLD PAN CANAL BOARDING OFFICER VESSEL HAD SPENT LAST THREE MONTHS IN SHIPYARD AND HE INTENDS TO FISH OFF MEXICO FOR HAKE. WALEN CARRIES CREW OF 80 MEN AND OFFICERS. SHE TOOK 130 TONS BUNKERS IN CRISTOBAL AND TRANSITED PAN CANAL FOR SEA ON 21 MARCH. NEXT PORT LISTED IS ENSENADA, MEXICO. MASTER'S NAME: LEON JUSZCZAK.

2. POLISH FISH FACTORY SHIP LACERTA ARRIVED CRISTOBAL CZ 22 MARCH 1975 EN ROUTE FROM GDYNIA TO "FISHING GROUNDS OFF MEXICO". AFTER TAKING 180 TONS FUEL AND 100 TONS WATER IN CRISTOBAL, SHE TRANSITED PAN CANAL AND PROCEEDED TO SEA ON 23 MARCH. TOTAL CREW: 98. MASTER'S NAME: RYSZARD LYKO.
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